

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arthur R. Tilford
 Serial No.: 09/590,417
 Filed: June 8, 2000
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING,
 RECEIVING AND UTILIZING AUDIO/VISUAL SIGNALS AND
 OTHER INFORMATION



Date: December 23, 2004
 Group Art Unit: 2614
 Examiner: Scott E. Beliveau

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

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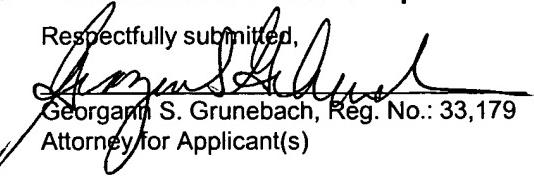
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated **September 27, 2004**. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	34	minus	34*	= 0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3**	= 2	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$ 290.00		\$ 0	0
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Respectfully submitted,

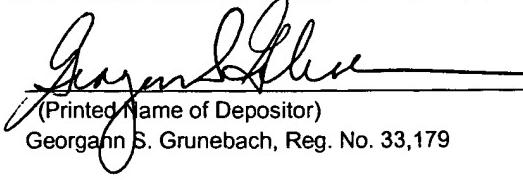

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